

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

In Lisbon during the year 1915 there were 91 births and 91 deaths.

William Lodge died Sunday night in Lisbon where his entire life of 84 years was spent.

W. A. Pond and Edwin Holscher, popular Wagon young men, died Sunday of typhoid fever.

The rabbit season closed last Saturday and bunny can flourish as of old for the next ten months.

H. D. Leach, proprietor of the Harvey hotel in Warren, died Monday after a long illness, aged 62.

G. F. Horton, credited with being the friend of everyone, died in Warren Sunday of paralysis, aged 78.

Holler skating has become so popular in Miles that a rink has been opened, much to the delight of young people.

A Burton of Goshen township has erected a wind-wheel to pump sparkling water from a well drilled on his farm for oil.

Henry Matthews, aged 78, died last Saturday at his home in Orangeville after suffering about a year with apoplexy.

State officials have been brought to Warren to investigate conditions that may be responsible for the epidemic of typhoid fever in that city.

Rev. D. M. Pressley, who was located in Belmont county for some time, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Girard.

Edward Kuntzman of Homeworth last week sold a Holstein bull calf four weeks old to T. L. and I. J. Bandy of Alliance for \$500, a record price for that section.

The Clewell-Marsh dry goods store in Ravenna, opened nearly half a century ago by the late D. M. Clewell, a native of Canfield, went out of business last week.

Caleb Lee died last week at his home in Garfield at the ripe age of 85 years. He was a native of Berks county, Pa., and the youngest of a family of 14 children.

Hundreds of Alliance citizens are suffering with grip, all classes being attacked. Many of the industries of the city have been badly crippled since the advent of the disease.

Warren has numerous cases of typhoid fever and Mahoning river water, used by the populace, is blamed with the trouble. The city authorities strongly urge the boiling of all river water used for drinking.

Morrison of Justice of Hickory will next week celebrate his 85th birthday. For many years he was among the most active men in the county. He is now quite weak and suffers much from rheumatism.

Rev. Traverse Harrison of Bellefontaine, who some years ago conducted evangelistic meetings in the Canfield Christian church, has been secured to conduct revival services in the Christian church at Salem in March.

J. J. Straahan, who established the Chagrin Falls Exposition 42 years ago, has sold the paper to A. H. and F. A. Squire. The senior member of the new firm has been with the Exposition for 40 years and has made the paper one of the best in the state.

A writer on the future of farming finds that the north is passing as the motor power in the field to be shoved aside by auto power. Old Dobbin is to play second fiddle, but he will be mighty useful in the role of reservist when the gasoline gives out or the break down comes.

Miss Charlotte Cleveland, the last niece of Gen. Moses Cleveland, founder of the city of Cleveland, died last Sunday in Braceville. She was 95 years old last November. Her death leaves Hon. Whittier Adams of Warren the oldest surviving member of the First Presbyterian church of Warren.

Joshua S. Cassaday, a pioneer resident of Alliance, died last Sunday after an illness of several years, aged 88. His wife and three sons survive him. He was a brother of the late William Cassaday of Canfield. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Alliance cemetery.

Wm. Livingstone of Bristol was accidentally shot and seriously wounded by his nephew, Archie Aumen, last Friday while hunting rabbits near Warren. Livingstone was tramping a brush pile and when a rabbit jumped out the boy raised his gun to fire and it was accidentally discharged, the oak striking Livingstone back of the left shoulder and under the left arm.

The farm home of Wilbur Hurford, three miles northwest of Damascus, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The fire was discovered by Miss Clara Boyer, a teacher boarding in the home, and the family barely had time to escape with their lives. An overheated stove in the kitchen is believed to have started the fire. The loss is placed at \$2000 with only a small amount of insurance. About a year ago on account of foot and mouth disease developing on his farm his herd of cattle was slaughtered by order of the Ohio state veterinary, entailing a considerable loss to him.

## POMERENE'S ALLIANCE SPEECH

Senator Pomerene's Alliance speech in which he urged the necessity of national preparedness against attack by a foreign foe, was rational, convincing and eloquent. The idea of war is repugnant to him and to every other patriotic American, but the Canton statesman is apparently not silly enough to oppose reasonable preparedness for any future eventuality. The fact that there is nothing partisan or political about the defense plan commends it very heartily to all Americans who love their country. And the action of the citizens present at the dedication of the city hall in passing a resolution commending the preparedness policy of President Wilson is, indeed, very commendable. The whole burden of Senator Pomerene's speech at the city hall dedication there Thursday afternoon was America for Americans.—Alliance Review.

For action try the Dispatch classified column.

## WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

I wandered through the village, Tom,  
I sat beneath the tree.

Ice houses are being filled.  
Epidemic of grip in Ellsworth.  
Potatoes retail at \$1.20 a bushel.  
Wm. Orr of Orr's Corners is sick.  
There are 221 saloons in Youngstown.

Jacob Wilderson of East Lewistown is sick.

The Portage county jail in Ravenna burned.

Judge Wisden, 68 years old, died in New Lisbon.

W. H. Noid of Island is visiting in Nappanee, Ind.

W. F. Beaver died in Washingtonville, aged 21.

Several new county officers assumed their duties.

B. O. Manchester of Toledo visited Canfield relatives.

Christian Yeager died in Canfield township, aged 82.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloom of Island.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Roller of Washingtonville.

Married, Noah Bixler and Mrs. Harriet Forney of Guineatown.

Quite a number of foxes killed in the vicinity of New Buffalo.

Orrin Messerly of Green township is recovering from diphtheria.

Frederick and Clara Detton of Orr's Corners visited island relatives.

Miss Mary Woods of Washingtonville is ill with malarial fever.

W. P. Moody and Miss Mame Kerr of Struthers united in marriage.

Gold dollars are becoming scarce and \$2 to \$3.50 is asked for them.

Jacob Wormley has moved into his new residence at Ellsworth Station.

Gov. James E. Campbell delivered his annual message to the Ohio legislature.

S. D. Sulp of Island has contracted with Peter Basinger for 25,000 feet of lumber.

A Farmers Alliance was organized in Youngstown by D. B. Raymond of Boardman.

C. C. Bowman of Ellsworth township purchased a fine piano for his daughter Cora.

W. P. Williamson and Miss May Thompson, both of Youngstown, united in marriage.

W. J. Gee and Miss Lizzie Burbick of Canfield married in Youngstown by Rev. D. H. Evans.

Mrs. Julia Barker of Rock Creek visited in Canfield with her mother, Mrs. Orpha Bond.

Wm. Summers of New Middletown and Miss Ida Burard of North Lima united in marriage.

David Saunzbacher and Miss Sarah Corli, both of Canfield, were married by Rev. J. M. Kendig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shively of Ohio town entertained a sleighing party from West Austintown.

Court of common pleas convened in Youngstown with 361 civil and 12 criminal cases on the docket.

J. P. Swisher of Peterburg has been drawn as a petit juror in the U. S. circuit court in Cleveland.

Married by Rev. J. M. Kendig at the home of D. B. Rukenbrod, Chas. D. Simon and Miss Sadie Shiller.

H. A. Manchester has been summoned to serve as a grand juror in the Federal court at Cleveland.

Revival meetings are being conducted in the Green township Baptist church by Rev. Field of Canton.

S. M. Burkholder has returned to East Lewistown from Humboldt, Kan., where he had intended to locate.

Married at West Austintown, Eli Fryfoyle and Miss Alice Arnold and John Roof and Miss Kate Snyder.

The G. A. R. Post of Berlin Center has purchased a lot of Merwin Cline and will erect a two-story building.

Mrs. W. E. Neff has been selected to represent the Leontia Rebekah lodge at the state assembly in Akron.

Some miscreant destroyed the door of the Woodworth school house and a reward of \$10 is offered for his arrest.

Mrs. Ann Hughes of Ellsworth has gone to Ashland county to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Duer.

Population of North Jackson is increasing. A son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Gault and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Handwork.

The officers of North Jackson K. of P. lodge were publicly installed. Among the visitors were Judge E. M. Wilson, J. B. Kennedy and Bales Campbell of Youngstown.

YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY

For telling the truth.

For living a pure life.

For your faith in Christ.

For confessing your sins.

For doing your very best.

For thinking before acting.

For hearing before judging.

For forgiving your enemies.

For being candid and frank.

For helping a fallen brother.

For being honest in business.

For thinking before speaking.

For being loyal to your Church.

For standing by your principles.

For stopping your ears to gossip.

For bridling a slanderous tongue.

For harboring only pure thoughts.

For sympathizing with the afflicted.

For being courteous and kind to all.

For faithfulness to your promises.

For asking pardon when you have wronged.

LEAP YEAR

A leap in the dark is a leap no less

Than a leap in the light of day;

The leap when made will mar or bless

Your happiness today.

So leap year is another chance

To try your luck again;

To smile a smile that does entrance

The heart that suffers pain.

A gentle pressure of the hand,

A sympathetic tear,

A loveliness that does expand

To bless the loved one near.

A fitly spoken word does bring

Contentment to the heart;

A love that will laugh and sing

You are my better part.

Now leap year is a living boon

To those who watch and wait;

For cupid cometh not too soon

To bless the lover's fate.

—S. J. Bush, Greenford.

January's "Slowing Up"

Winter indoor life, heavy food and

irregular exercise cause a dull, tired

feeling. Foley Cathartic Tablets tone

up the stomach and bowels, loosen up

the liver, cleanse the system and give

the light, free feeling of proper di-

gestion and good health. Do not

gripe or nauseate. F. A. Morris, adv.

## INSTITUTES MORE POPULAR.

Number of Meetings and Attendance at Them is Steadily Increasing Each Year.

Both the number of farmers' institutes held each year and the attendance at these meetings is steadily increasing, according to a report on farmers' institute work which has just been published by the United States department of agriculture as Bulletin No. 269. During the last year, the report states, 25,238 of these institutes were held throughout the country, with a total attendance of 3,655,381. This is an increase in attendance of 26 per cent over that of any previous year. On the other hand, the expense of conducting the work was nearly \$63,000 less than last year, the total cost being \$447,897.51.

The farmers' institute organization conducts its work under many different forms so that it is almost impossible to summarize its activities briefly. For example, in addition to the ordinary meetings, there were more than 13 states which had a registered attendance of 112,493 different people. Field demonstration meetings were also held in 15 states, although no record of the attendance was kept. Special railroad trains were organized in 17 other states for the purpose of giving lectures and demonstrations. A detailed analysis of this work showing the number of different kinds of meetings in each state, the attendance, and the duration of each, is contained in the bulletin already mentioned. This bulletin also contains a number of notes on agricultural extension work of a similar nature in foreign countries.

## A School for Spiders.

"This is my spiders' school," said the young woman, and with a little stick she brushed a few webs from the wall. "Not much to look at, is it? Only a dozen rows of wine bottles, a great many spiders and a great many webs. I make, nevertheless, a little money out of the school."

"Spiders' webs are in demand among surgeons and among the makers of certain astronomical instruments, the surgeons using them to stop hemorrhages with, and the instrument-makers using them in certain very delicate instruments—instruments wherein, strange to say, a human hair would not take their place, because a hair is neither fine enough nor durable enough to serve the required purpose."

"Besides selling the webs I also sell the spiders. A corrupt class of wine-dealers buy the spiders. These men put them among bottles of new wine. I train the spiders to weave on bottles only—I tear down webs woven anywhere else—and it is amazing how quickly these well-schooled pupils of mine will cover a case of port or claret with cobwebs, giving to the wine an appearance of great age."

"Six spiders in a week will add two years to the aspect of a dozen bottles of wine. Hence you will readily see how valuable the ugly little creatures are to wine merchants of a certain type."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## RUNNERS FOR GO-CARTS.

Can Be Quickly Attached to Axles After Removal of Wheels. The ordinary folding go-cart, which is practically useless on pavements



and roads covered with snow, can be easily made valuable for use in such weather by the addition of runners, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The wheels are readily removed and the runners substituted, the latter being clamped to the front and rear axles. Instead of plodding along with the wheels cutting deeply into the snow the runners render travel easy and enjoyable. A go-cart thus equipped would also be far superior to a sled, as there would be no danger of the youngster slipping off. Another advantage is the fact that this go-cart can be folded up as formerly, in case the owner desires to ride on railway cars.

## Champion Hunters.

John B. Martin, who lives among the Conewago boulders near Bellairs, Lancaster county, Pa., has earned the belt as the champion hunter of small game. During the rabbit and squirrel season he, with his two little sons, killed 115 rabbits, 13 gray squirrels, a number of skunks, opossums and several foxes.

## Specialization.

"Are you willing to work?" "Yes," replied Plodding Pete. "But I've got to know what I'm expected to do before I start."

"There's an ax and a woodpile right in front of you."

"Dat's fine. I'm a watchman by profession. Fur a couple of sandwiches: an' a cup of coffee I'll sit here all afternoon an' see dat nobody steals 'em."

## Taking His Part.

A section foreman on a southern railway heard the following conversation between two of his dusky laborers:

"Jim, you bettah come here an' hep me. Ise takin' up fer you."

"How's dat?"

"W'y, dis here man say you ain't fit fer de dawgs, an' Ah tole him yes you is!"

## TALKS ON THRIFT

By The Farmers' National Bank of Canfield, Ohio  
Member of the Federal Reserve Bank

## THE BANKS AND ITS DEPOSITORS

This is to be the centennial year of the savings bank. We shall hear much of the savings bank, what it is and what it does, and much of thrift, which is the foundation on which it is built.

It is but fitting that an institution which has survived a century should celebrate, for it has become an essential part of our every-day life, and whether we know it or not, we could not very well get along without it. It is proposed to tell you in this series (which will run through the year) something about the practical side of the banks, what it does for the individual, the community and the nation. You may think that when you hand in your money, and get a bank book in return, that the matter is ended, but the wheels have just begun to move and they grind a grist which benefits you and the community more than you may know.

To single out the savings bank for special attention would be a very worthy compliment to a very worthy institution, but would do an injustice to other banks, many of which perform, in a certain sense, the same functions for the individual and serve the community, just as effectively as does the savings bank, although it may be in a different way.

As a broad proposition a bank is a bank, in that it performs certain definite functions 'irrespective of its character, whether savings bank, bank of discount or trust company, which functions are: (a) to receive deposits; (b) to make loans, and (c) to issue bank notes, the latter being confined to the national banks and Federal reserve banks.

It is well at the beginning of this series to make a distinction. When you open account with a bank of discount in its checking department you create a different relationship than when you open account in the savings department. When you open a checking account you say in the eyes of the law: "This money is mine. I deposit it with you—it is now yours. I accept a credit on your books and you are my debtor. I shall expect my money on demand, and will make this demand by drawing checks on you."

But when you open a savings account, you say: "I am willing to enter into a special contract with you. I will men put them among bottles of new wine. I train the spiders to weave on bottles only—I tear down webs woven anywhere else—and it is amazing how quickly these well-schooled pupils of mine will cover a case of port or claret with cobwebs, giving to the wine an appearance of great age."

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## GIANT GRIP HORSE SHOES



Change calks yourself. \$3 for set of four with 50 calks. We put them on for you each when parties furnish own shoes.

P. F. MYERS, The Horse Shoer  
Canfield, Ohio.

## Deep Seated Colds YIELD TO DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup

THROUGH ITS MILD SOOTHING ACTION ON THROAT AND LUNGS at Druggists 25¢

Acts quickly when others fail.

A THOUSAND TESTIMONIALS PROVE IT. Mrs. P. B. Traubner writes: "I had a very bad cold. One bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved it." (Residence, 924 W. 99th St., New York, N.Y.) FREE TEST Write for trial bottle to W. C. Meyer & Co., 514 E. Baltimore, Md. Mention paper.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio.  
George Edwards, vs. M. T. Evans.  
M. T. Evans, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 22nd day of December, 1915, George Edwards filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio, in case No. 2342, against the said M. T. Evans, praying for a judgment against said defendant for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and an order of attachment. Said M. T. Evans is required to answer on or before the 13th day of February, 1916.  
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GEORGE EDWARDS.

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## Annual January Sale of Celebrated Wilton Rugs

Those of our patrons who have attended these annual sales in the past, know the real importance of this sale. The finest of American-made rugs, disc continued patterns, from the world famous looms of Whittall, Hardwick & Magee, and others, will be offered at these notable savings from regular prices:

\$35.00 and \$37.50 Royal Whittall's Royal Worcester Wilton Rugs, \$31.50

Library, parlor and living room 9x12 ft. rugs—Oriental, Persian and allover patterns. Regularly \$35.00 and \$37.50, in the sale at \$31.50.

\$41.50 Teprac Wilton Rugs, 9x12 Ft., at \$36.50

These are Whittall's famous Teprac rugs, full 9x12 ft., in the beautiful designs for which they are known. Regularly \$41.50, at \$36.50.

Whittall's Royal Worcester Wilton Rugs, Reg. \$48, At \$41.50

Allover and Oriental effects in soft, pleasing colors. These rugs are celebrated for their wear. Size 9x12 ft. Regularly \$48.00, at \$41.50.

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Regularly \$65.00, these are the finest rugs woven in America, and frequently called "American Orientals," 9x12 ft., at \$55.00.

Hardwick and Magee's Famous Bundhar Wilton Rugs, Regularly \$47.50, at \$41.50

"Durable as Iron" is their reputation in the market, and in hundreds of Mahoning county homes as well. Splendid satisfaction goes with every "Bundhar" Wilton. We will offer an excellent selection of patterns in the sale, 9x12 ft. rugs, regularly \$47.50, at \$41.50.

## Sale of Women's Suits and Coats, \$10.00

49 coats, for women and misses, former prices to \$18.50, at \$10.00. They are Pebble Cheviots, Corduroys, Zibelines and Novelty coats, in the smart darning, belted styles of the season, full lined, half-lined or unlined. They are exceptional at \$10.00, which is little more than the bare cost of the materials.

28 suits—odds and ends, in sizes ranging from 15 to 48; original prices were \$15.00 and \$16.50. To close out at \$10. Sergees, Whipcords, Gabardines and Novelties, mainly navy blue and black, smartly tailored and well-lined. Excellent utility garments, and very remarkable at \$10.00.

CLEARAWAY of all other winter apparel—coats, suits, dresses and skirts—goes on until all are disposed of. (Second Floor, New Bldg.)

## A Tremendous Saving

on the newest, most fashionable and finest of Furs.

Hudson Bay Sable Sets—round and flat muff styles. Some with 7 skins (large size) to the set; others with 8 skins (smaller size) to the set. All of select and choice skins.

They are fully one-third under the market quotations at \$150.00, \$175.00 and \$200.00 the set. One specially magnificent set, in natural color, at \$250.00. Genuine and Natural Mink Muffs (second quality, but perfect) almost half below regular, \$18.50.

Natural Mink Muffs (prime skins) from one-fourth to one-third below the market valuation at \$35, \$40, \$50 and \$60.

Natural Mink Sets, of rare and rich Eastern skins (16 skins to the set) of a quality comparing favorably with Sable. Exceptionally low at \$175.0